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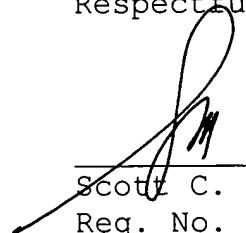
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Responsive to the action mailed May 30, 2002, applicant elects the invention of claims 1 (and claims 2, 6-7, and 12-16). The election is made without traverse.

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